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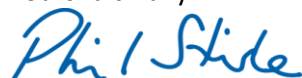
Dear Sirs

PLANNING ACT 2008 THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE THAMES TIDEWAY TUNNEL

1 River Transport Strategy

- 1.1.1 In our cover letter dated 13 January 2014 we indicated that we would be providing our draft revised *Transport Strategy* to the relevant local planning authorities and relevant stakeholders in advance of the Traffic and Transport Issue-Specific Hearing on 24 January 2014. We also undertook to provide copies of the draft revised *Transport Strategy* (now named the *River Transport Strategy*) to the Examining Authority in advance of the Issue-Specific Hearing on Traffic and Transport, scheduled for 24 January 2014 (para. 6.1.1). We therefore enclose seven hard copies and eight DVDs containing the draft *River Transport Strategy*. We have also provided seven hard copies of the draft *River Transport Strategy* to Planning inspectorate staff at Glaziers Hall.
- 1.1.2 The draft *River Transport Strategy* has been provided to the relevant local authorities, Port of London Authority, Transport for London and the Greater London Authority on 20 January 2014. The submitted version of the strategy is in draft and therefore will be subject to final checking. However, we wanted to share our proposals with you as soon as possible. We envisage that any amendments to the strategy will be minor. Should they be required, when we next issue the strategy we will provide the Examining Authority with 'clean' and 'comparite' versions of the document. The 'comparite' of the strategy will identify any changes between the two iterations of the document.
- 1.1.3 I hope you find this information of assistance in the examination of our application. If any queries arise from the above, please do not hesitate to contact me or Ian Fletcher on 020 8792 5568 or ian.fletcher@thameswater.co.uk.

Yours faithfully



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